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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	_	
Case number (if known)	_ Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	Chapter 13	Check if this an amended filing

### Official Form 101

# **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pai	rt 1:	Identify Yourself		
			About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	You	r full name		
	Writ	e the name that is on	Jerome	
	picture identifi	government-issued ure identification (for mple, your driver's	First name	First name
		ise or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
	Bring your picture	g your picture	Smith	
		tification to your ting with the trustee.	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.		other names you have d in the last 8 years		
		de your married or den names.		
3.	you num Indi	y the last 4 digits of r Social Security aber or federal vidual Taxpayer tification number	xxx-xx-6035	

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Debtor 1 **Jerome Smith** 

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):			
4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years		■ I have not used any business name or EINs.	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.			
	Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name(s)	Business name(s)			
		EINs	EINs			
5.	Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:			
		636 S 14th Avenue, 1st Floor Maywood, IL 60153 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
		Cook County	County			
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.			
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:			
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.			
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)			

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Par	Tell the Court About	Your Ba	nkruptcy Ca	se				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are			rief description of each, see N go to the top of page 1 and ch			C.C. § 342(b) for Individ	luals Filing for Bankruptcy
	choosing to file under	☐ Ch	Chapter 7					
		☐ Ch	apter 11					
		☐ Ch	apter 12					
		■ Ch	apter 13					
8.	How you will pay the fee		about how yo	e entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more detail bu may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or mone attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check wit address.				h, cashier's check, or money
				the fee in installments. If yo		e this option, sigi	n and attach the Applic	ation for Individuals to Pay
			ū	e <i>in Installment</i> s (Official Forn <b>t my fee be waived</b> (You may	,	this ontion only	if you are filing for Cha	nter 7. Ry law, a judge may
		k t	out is not requent to the second to the seco	wired to, waive your fee, and o your family size and you are cation to Have the Chapter 7 F	nay do so unable t	o only if your inco	ome is less than 150% nstallments). If you cho	of the official poverty line bose this option, you must fill
9. Have you filed for  No. bankruptcy within the last 8 years?								
	last o years.	_ 103	•	ND IL Ch 13 dismissed				
			District	7/12/17	When	7/30/14	Case number	14-27756
			District		When		Case number	
			District		When		Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being	■ No						
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	☐ Yes						
			Debtor				Relationship to y	/ou
			District		When		Case number, if	known
			Debtor				Relationship to y	/ou
			District		When		Case number, if	known
11.	Do you rent your	■ No.	Go to li	ne 12.				
	residence?	☐ Yes	Has yo	ur landlord obtained an eviction	n judgm	ent against you a	and do you want to stay	in your residence?
				No. Go to line 12.	. 0	- ,		-
				Yes. Fill out <i>Initial Statement</i> bankruptcy petition.	About ai	n Eviction Judgm	ent Against You (Form	101A) and file it with this

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Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Jerome Smith Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor 12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time No. Go to Part 4. business? Name and location of business ☐ Yes. A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as Name of business, if any an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC. Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition. Check the appropriate box to describe your business: Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate Chapter 11 of the deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of Bankruptcy Code and are operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure you a small business in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B). debtor? I am not filing under Chapter 11. No. For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy □ No. U.S.C. § 101(51D). I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. ☐ Yes. Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention Part 4: Do you own or have any No. property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat ☐ Yes. of imminent and What is the hazard? identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any If immediate attention is property that needs needed, why is it needed? immediate attention? For example, do you own perishable goods, or

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

Where is the property?

livestock that must be fed,

or a building that needs urgent repairs?

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Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Part 5:

#### 15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

#### Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

#### Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

#### Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

#### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

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#### Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

#### Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Jerome Smith Part 6: **Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes** Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an 16. What kind of debts do 16a. individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." you have? ☐ No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. ☐ No. Go to line 16c. ☐ Yes. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts 17. Are you filing under I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. ■ No. Chapter 7? Do you estimate that I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative ☐ Yes. after any exempt expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? property is excluded and administrative expenses ☐ No are paid that funds will ☐ Yes be available for distribution to unsecured creditors? 18. How many Creditors do **1.000-5.000 25.001-50.000** 1-49 you estimate that you **5001-10,000 5**0,001-100,000 **50-99** owe? **1**0,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000 **1**00-199 □ 200-999 19. How much do you □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your assets to □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 be worth? □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million ■ \$100.001 - \$500.000 □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million 20. How much do you □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your liabilities □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 to be? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion **\$100,001 - \$500,000** □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million Sign Below Part 7: For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Jerome Smith Signature of Debtor 2 Jerome Smith Signature of Debtor 1 Executed on September 6, 2017 Executed on MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Edwin	L Feld	Date	September 6, 2017	
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY	
Edwin L F	eld			
Edwin L F	eld & Associates, LLC			
Firm name				
1 N LaSall	le Street			
<b>Suite 1225</b>	5			
Chicago, I	L 60602			
Number, Street,	City, State & ZIP Code			
Contact phone	312-263-2100	Email address		
6188070				
Bar number & S	tate			

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Fill in this information to identify your case:								
Debtor 1	Jerome Smith							
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name					
Debtor 2								
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name					
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS					
Case number _								

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

### Official Form 106Sum

### **Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

		Your a Value o	ssets of what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)  1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	3,802.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	3,802.00
Pai	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			<b>abilities</b> t you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D)  2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	0.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	5,100.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	27,444.00
	Your total liabilities	\$	32,544.00
Paı	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	1,708.00
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	1,508.00
Pai	4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13?  No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	ur other so	chedules.
7.	Yes What kind of debt do you have?		
7.	What kind of debt do you have?  Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a second debt are p	a personal	, family, or

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Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.

the court with your other schedules.

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8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 122B Line 11; OR, Form 122C-1 Line 14.	\$_	3,100.00
		1 -	

Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Total	claim
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	5,100.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	0.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	5,100.00

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Part 3: Describe Your Personal and Household Items

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following items?

Current value of the portion you own?
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

6. Household goods and furnishings

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

☐ No

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Yes.	Describe	
	Furnishings	\$900.00
	nics les: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music including cell phones, cameras, media players, games	collections; electronic devices
□ No ■ Yes.	Describe	
	2 TVs, tablet, misc	\$600.00
Example No	<ul> <li>bles of value</li> <li>es: Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, co other collections, memorabilia, collectibles</li> <li>Describe</li> </ul>	in, or baseball card collections;
Exampl  No	ent for sports and hobbies  les: Sports, photographic, exercise, and other hobby equipment; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoe musical instruments  Describe	s and kayaks; carpentry tools;
10. <b>Firearr</b> <i>Exam</i> µ ■ No		
□ No	s  ples: Everyday clothes, furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoes, accessories  Describe	
	Clothing (Not marketable)	Unknown
□ No	y bles: Everyday jewelry, costume jewelry, engagement rings, wedding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems  Describe  Jewelry	, gold, silver <b>\$150.00</b>
Exam <sub>p</sub> □ No	orm animals bles: Dogs, cats, birds, horses  Describe	
	dog	\$100.00
■ No	her personal and household items you did not already list, including any health aids you did not list	
⊔ Yes.	Give specific information	
	the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 3, including any entries for pages you have attached art 3. Write that number here	\$1,750.00

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**■** ...

■ No

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D	ebtor 1	Jerome Smith		Document	Case number (if known)	
	☐ Yes.	Give specific information a	bout them			
26	Exam <sub>l</sub> ■ No	s, copyrights, trademarks oles: Internet domain names	s, websites, p			
	☐ Yes.	Give specific information a	bout them			
27	Examp ■ No	ses, franchises, and other ples: Building permits, exclu	sive licenses		on holdings, liquor licenses, professional licens	ses
M	oney or	property owed to you?				Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
28	Tax re	funds owed to you				
	☐ Yes.	Give specific information al	bout them, in	cluding whether you alre	eady filed the returns and the tax years	
29	Examp	r support poles: Past due or lump sum Give specific information		usal support, child supp	port, maintenance, divorce settlement, propert	y settlement
30	Examp  ■ No	amounts someone owes y oles: Unpaid wages, disabili benefits; unpaid loans Give specific information	ty insurance		nefits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compe	ensation, Social Security
31		sts in insurance policies oles: Health, disability, or life	e insurance; l	health savings account	(HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insura	nnce
	■ Yes.	Name the insurance compa Com	any of each p pany name:	olicy and list its value.	Beneficiary:	Surrender or refund value:
				nkers Life) - Debtor is no cash value		\$0.00
32	If you somed	terest in property that is dare the beneficiary of a livinone has died.  Give specific information			ed nsurance policy, or are currently entitled to rec	ceive property because
33		s against third parties, wholes: Accidents, employmen			uit or made a demand for payment as to sue	
		Describe each claim				
34	■ No	contingent and unliquidat  Describe each claim	ed claims of	every nature, includir	ng counterclaims of the debtor and rights t	o set off claims
35		nancial assets you did not	already list			
50	■ No	Give specific information	an oddy not			

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Case number (if known) Document Debtor 1 **Jerome Smith** 36 Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4, including any entries for pages you have attached \$52.00 for Part 4. Write that number here..... Part 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1. 37. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property? No. Go to Part 6. ☐ Yes. Go to line 38. Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1. 46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property? No. Go to Part 7. ☐ Yes. Go to line 47. Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above Part 7: 53. Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list? Examples: Season tickets, country club membership No ☐ Yes. Give specific information....... 54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here ...... \$0.00 Part 8: List the Totals of Each Part of this Form 55. Part 1: Total real estate, line 2 ...... \$0.00 56. Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5 \$2,000.00 57. Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15 \$1,750.00 Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36 \$52.00 Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45 \$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

Copy personal property total

\$3.802.00

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Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52

Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61...

63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62

61. Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54

\$3.802.00

\$3,802.00

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Jerome Smith				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)				☐ Check if this is an	
				amended filing	

### Official Form 106C

## Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
  - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
  - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Schedule A/B that lists this property	portion you own	Am	ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	eck only one box for each exemption.	
2000 Jeep Cherokee Laredo 147,000 miles	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Schedule A/B: 3.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Furnishings Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1	\$900.00		\$900.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line Holl Schedule A.D. V.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
2 TVs, tablet, misc Line from Schedule A/B: 7.1	\$600.00		\$600.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Ellic Holli Gelledale PAB.			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Clothing (Not marketable) Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	Unknown		100%	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)
Elle Holli Schedule AVB. 11.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Jewelry Line from Schedule A/B: 12.1	\$150.00		\$150.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
LINE HOITI SCHEQUIE A/D. 12.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	

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De	ebtor 1 Jerome Smith			Case number (if known)	
	Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Specific laws that allow exemption
	dog Line from Schedule A/B: 13.1	\$100.00		\$100.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A/D. 13.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Cash Line from Schedule A/B: 16.1	\$10.00		\$10.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Scriedule A/B. 10.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Life policy (Bankers Life) - Debto	or \$0.00		\$0.00	215 ILCS 5/238
	Line from Schedule A/B: 31.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
3.	Are you claiming a homestead exemp (Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and e			iled on or after the date of adjustme	ent.)
	Yes. Did you acquire the property of	covered by the exemption wi	ithin 1	,215 days before you filed this case	?
	□ No			•	
	☐ Yes				

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Jerome Smith			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

### Official Form 106D

## Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?
  - No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

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Fill in thi	is information to identify your c					
Debtor 1	Jerome Smith					
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, f	iling) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
United St	tates Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IL	LINOIS			
Case nur	mber					
(if known)						Check if this is an amended filing
Official	I Form 106E/F					
	lule E/F: Creditors WI	ha Haya Uncacurad	Claims			12/15
ny execut schedule 0 ): Creditor	plete and accurate as possible. Use ory contracts or unexpired leases th 3: Executory Contracts and Unexpire is Who Have Claims Secured by Pro uation Page to this page. If you have known).	at could result in a claim. Also lis ed Leases (Official Form 106G). Do perty. If more space is needed, co	st executory contracts o not include any crea py the Part you need	s on Schedule A/B: Pro ditors with partially sed , fill it out, number the	operty (Official cured claims the entries in the b	Form 106A/B) and on hat are listed in Schedule boxes on the left. Attach
Part 1:	_	secured Claims				
	y creditors have priority unsecured					
□ No	o. Go to Part 2.					
■ Ye	ac.					
identif possib 1. If m	Il of your priority unsecured claims. y what type of claim it is. If a claim has ole, list the claims in alphabetical order ore than one creditor holds a particular n explanation of each type of claim, see	both priority and nonpriority amounts according to the creditor's name. If y claim, list the other creditors in Part	s, list that claim here a you have more than tw t 3.	and show both priority an	d nonpriority an	nounts. As much as
	<b>7</b>		,	Total claim	Priority amount	Nonpriority amount
	L Dept of Revenue	Last 4 digits of account	nt number	\$100.00	\$10	00.00 \$0.00
E F	Priority Creditor's Name Bankruptcy Section PO Box 64338 Chicago, IL 60664	When was the debt ind			-	
	lumber Street City State Zlp Code incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file	, the claim is: Check	all that apply		
_		☐ Contingent				
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated				
	Debtor 2 only	Disputed				
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of PRIORITY uns				
	at least one of the debtors and another	☐ Domestic support of	· ·			
	Check if this claim is for a communit					
_	e claim subject to offset?	☐ Claims for death or	personal injury while y	ou were intoxicated		
■ N	•	Other. Specify				
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Debt	or i Jerome Simui	Case Humber (II know)	
2.2	IRS	Last 4 digits of account number \$5,000.00 \$5,0	00.00 \$0.00
	Priority Creditor's Name	When was the debt incurred?	<del></del>
	PO Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101	When was the dept incurred:	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent	
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Domestic support obligations	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	
	■ No	Other. Specify	
	Yes	Taxes	
Part	2: List All of Your NONPRIORITY Unsecu	red Claims	
	o any creditors have nonpriority unsecured claims		
_	☐ No. You have nothing to report in this part. Submit th		
_		is form to the court with your other scriedules.	
	Yes.		
С	laim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each	alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more than th claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Pa n Part 3.If you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuat	rt 1. If more than one
4.1	Aarons	Last 4 digits of account number	\$1,949.00
4.1	Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	\$1,949.00
	PO Box 100039	When was the debt incurred?	_
	Kennesaw, GA 30156  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.		
	■ Debtor 1 only	Contingent	
	Debtor 2 only	Unliquidated	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	☐ Yes	■ Other. Specify Deficiency	
	00	Other. Specify	_
4.2	Americash Loans	Last 4 digits of account number	\$600.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 880 Lee St, Suite 302	When was the debt incurred?	_
	Des Plaines, IL 60016  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	По и	
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt		
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Signature loan	
		opoon,	

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Case number (if know)

Chas McCarthy	Last 4 digits of account number	\$1,688.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name 705 N East St, suite 302 Bloomington, IL 61701	When was the debt incurred?	
Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.	C Continuent	
Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:  ☐ Student loans	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Yes	■ Other. Specify Credit Card	
Chgo Dept of Finance	Last 4 digits of account number	\$2,000.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 88292	When was the debt incurred?	
РО Вох 66292 Chicago, IL 60680	When was the dept incurred?	
Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Continued.	
Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
□ No □ Yes	Other. Specify  Fines  The standard of the standard other similar debts  The standard of the standard other similar debts  The standard of the standard other similar debts  Th	
City of Markham	Last 4 digits of account number	\$300.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name 16313 South Kedzie Parkway	When was the debt incurred?	<del></del>
Markham, IL 60426  Number Street City State Zlp Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
_	☐ Contingent	
■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt s the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
☐ Yes	Other. Specify Fines	

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Jerome Smith	Case number (if know)	
Clerk of the Circuit Court	Last 4 digits of account number	\$0.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name 16501 S Kedzie Markham, IL 60428	When was the debt incurred?	
Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent	
Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Yes	Other. Specify Notice Purpose Only	
Comcast	Last 4 digits of account number	\$483.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name	When was the debt incurred?	
P.O. Box 3001 Southeastern, PA 19398-3002	when was the debt incurred?	
Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Пол	
Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:  ☐ Student loans	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt		
Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Yes	■ Other. Specify Services	
Comed	Last 4 digits of account number	\$763.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name	<del></del>	
PO Box 6111	When was the debt incurred?	
Carol Stream, IL 60197  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.		
■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	Disputed	
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
☐ Yes	Other Specify Utility Service	

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Debtor 1 Jerome Smith Case number (if know) 4.9 Credit One Bank Last 4 digits of account number \$352.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 60500 When was the debt incurred? City of Industry, CA 91716 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ■ Other. Specify Credit Card ☐ Yes 4.10 Last 4 digits of account number **Directy** \$573.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 2230 E Imperial Hwy When was the debt incurred? El Segundo, CA 90245 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ☐ Contingent ■ Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:  $\square$  At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes Services Other. Specify 4.11 Loyola Univ Health System Last 4 digits of account number \$2,045.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? PO Box 3021 Milwaukee, WI 53201 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ☐ Contingent ■ Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only □ Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes Other. Specify **Medical Services** 

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1 Jerome Smith	Case number (if know)	
Peoples Gas	Last 4 digits of account number	\$1,803.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name 130 E. Randolph	When was the debt incurred?	
Chicago, IL 60601  Number Street City State Zlp Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
_	☐ Contingent	
Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Yes	Other. Specify Utility Service	
Secretary of State	Last 4 digits of account number	\$0.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name Safety Responsibility Section 2701 S. Dirksen Parkway	When was the debt incurred?	
Springfield, IL 62723	As of the date was file the plains in Observal all that such	
Number Street City State Zlp Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
_	☐ Contingent	
Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Yes	■ Other. Specify Notice Purpose Only	
Snow & Sauerteig, LLP	Last 4 digits of account number	\$150.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name 203 E Berrt St, Suite 1100	When was the debt incurred?	
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.		
■ Debtor 1 only	Contingent	
Debtor 2 only	Unliquidated	
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ Student loans	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
□ Yes		
<b>□</b> 162	■ Other. Specify Medical Services	

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Debto	Jerome Smith	Case number (if know)	
4.15	Social Security Administration	Last 4 digits of account number	\$11,061.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name P.O. Box 3430 Philadelphia, PA 19122-9985	When was the debt incurred?	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent	
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	☐ Debtor 2 only		
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	Other. Specify Overpayment	
4.16	Village of Bellwood	Last 4 digits of account number	\$100.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 3200 Washington Blvd. Bellwood, IL 60104	When was the debt incurred?	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent	
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	☐ Debtor 2 only	·	
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	Other. Specify Fines	
4.17	Village of Franklin Park	Last 4 digits of account number	\$200.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name Photo Enforcement 75 Remittance Dr, Suite 6658	When was the debt incurred?	
	Chicago, IL 60675  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent	
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	☐ Debtor 2 only	□ Disputed	
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	$\square$ At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	$\square$ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	■ No	lacksquare Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	☐ Yes	■ Other. Specify Fines	
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Case number (if know)

Debioi	Jerome Simui	Case Humber (II know)	
4.18	Village of Maywood	Last 4 digits of account number	\$100.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name Photo Enforcement	When was the debt incurred?	
	PO Box 22091		
	Tempe, AZ 85285		
	Number Street City State Zlp Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	_	☐ Contingent	
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Fines	
4.19	Village of Melrose Park	Last 4 digits of account number	\$200.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name		<del></del>
	Red Light Violation	When was the debt incurred?	
	PO Box 7722		
	Carol Stream, IL 60197  Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	_	
	Debtor 1 only	Contingent	
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
		Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	
	Let the plain subject to affect?	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	Other. Specify Fines	
4.20	Watermark Phys Serv	Last 4 digits of account number	\$10.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name	When was the debt incurred?	
	c/o M3 Financial 10330 W Ro9sevelt Rd, Suite 200	when was the dept incurred?	
	Westchester, IL 60154		
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent	
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	☐ Debtor 2 only		
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes		
	<b>—</b> 103	■ Other. Specify Medical Services	

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Deptor	Jerome Smith		Case number (if know)	
4.21	West Suburban Medical Center	Last 4 digits of account numb	er	\$3,067.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 3 Erie Court Oak Park, IL 60302	When was the debt incurred?		
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the cla	im is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent		
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Unliquidated		
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed		
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsect	ured claim:	
	At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Student loans		
	Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	eparation agreement or divorce that you did not	
	■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sh	aring plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	Other. Specify Medical	Services	
Part 3:	List Others to Be Notified About a Del	bt That You Already Listed		
trying more	to collect from you for a debt you owe to some	one else, list the original creditor in isted in Parts 1 or 2, list the addition	t you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, i Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here hal creditors here. If you do not have additional p	Similarly, if you have
		On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did		
1309 T	eroup Technology Pkwy	Line 4.8 of (Check one):	Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claim	
	Falls, IA 50613		Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured C	aims
	·	Last 4 digits of account number		
		On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did		
-		Line <b>4.21</b> of ( <i>Check one</i> ):	Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claim	
	E Imperial Highway, #200 CA 92821		Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured C	aims
		Last 4 digits of account number		
		On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did		
CPA	Noel Rd, Suite 2100	Line 4.7 of (Check one):	Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claim	
	s, TX 75240		Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured C	aims
		Last 4 digits of account number		
		On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did		
	t Management Inc. International Pkwv	Line 4.7 of (Check one):	Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claim	
	llton, TX 75007		■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured C	aims
		Last 4 digits of account number		
		On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did		
		Line 4.7 of (Check one):	Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claim	
	Northchase Pkwy, Suite 150 tta, GA 30067		Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured C	aims
		Last 4 digits of account number		
Name a	nd Address	On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did	you list the original creditor?	
		Line 4.3 of (Check one):	☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claim	s
	Tullamore Ave nington, IL 61704		■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured C	aims
ווטטום		Last 4 digits of account number		
Name a	nd Address	On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did	you list the original creditor?	
Medic	redit	Line 4.11 of (Check one):	Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claim	S
	ox 1629		■ Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured C	aims
waryla	and Heights, MO 63043	Last 4 digits of account number		

#### Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

<sup>6.</sup> Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

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Debtor 1 **Jerome Smith** 

					Total Claim
	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$	0.00
Total claims from Part 1	Ch	Tayon and partain other debts you are the reversement	Ch	•	F 400 00
from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$	5,100.00
	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$	0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	0.00
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$	5,100.00
					Total Claim
	6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$	0.00
Total claims					
from Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$	0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$	0.00
	6i.	Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$	27.444.00

Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.

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Fill in this info	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Jerome Smith			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

## Official Form 106G

## **Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
  - □ No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

Person or company with whom you have the contract or lease
Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code

2.1 Ajit Chourda
636 14th
Maywood, IL 60153

State what the contract or lease is for
month to month

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Fill in this	s information to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Jerome Smith				
Debtor 1	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, fili	ing) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	_	
I Inited Sta	ates Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Office Ote	aco Barin aptoy Court for the.	- NOITHERN BIOTHOR	OI ILLIIVOIO		
Case num	ber				
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an
					amended filing
O.(	I E 400I I				
Officia	l Form 106H				
Sched	lule H: Your Cod	ebtors			12/15
<b>1. Do</b> ■ No □ Yes		you are filing a joint case,	do not list either spous	e as a codebtor.	
					y states and territories include
Arizor	na, California, Idaho, Louisiana	, Nevada, New Mexico, Pu	ieπo κιco, Texas, wasi	nington, and wisconsin.)	
■ No	. Go to line 3.				
`	s. Did your spouse, former spo	use, or legal equivalent liv	e with you at the time?		
	s. Dia your opodoo, formor opo	aco, or logar equivalent iiv	o man you at the time.		
in line Form fill ou	e 2 again as a codebtor only	if that person is a guarar I Form 106E/F), or Sched	ntor or cosigner. Make	e sure you have listed the sure you have listed the logon, Use Schedule D,	g with you. List the person shown he creditor on Schedule D (Official Schedule E/F, or Schedule G to ditor to whom you owe the debt is that apply:
	ramo, rambor, on oor, only, orate and b	0000		Crieck all scriedule	з тпат арргу.
3.1				☐ Schedule D, line	e
	Name			☐ Schedule E/F, li	ine
				☐ Schedule G, line	<del></del>
-	Number Street				
	City	State	ZIP Code		
	Oity	Otato	211 0000		
3.2				Schedule D, line	
	Name			☐ Schedule E/F, li	
				☐ Schedule G, line	e
-	Number Street			<u> </u>	
	City	State	ZIP Code		

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Fill	in this information to identify your o	ase:				Ī				
	otor 1 Jerome Sm									
	otor 2  puse, if filing)				_					
Uni	ted States Bankruptcy Court for the	: NORTHERN DISTRIC	CT OF ILLINOIS		_					
(If kr	se number					□ Ai		ed filing ent shov	ving postpetition e following date:	
	fficial Form 106l chedule I: Your Inc					M	M / DD/ Y	YYY		12/1
sup spo atta	as complete and accurate as pos plying correct information. If you use. If you are separated and you ch a separate sheet to this form. tt:	are married and not fili ir spouse is not filing w	ng jointly, and your ith you, do not inclu	spouse ude infor	is li mati	ving with ion abou	you, inc t your sp	lude inf ouse. If	ormation abou more space is	t your needed,
1.	Fill in your employment information.		Debtor 1				Debtor 2	or non	n-filing spouse	
	If you have more than one job,	Employment status	■ Employed				☐ Employed			
	attach a separate page with information about additional employers.	Occupation	☐ Not employed				☐ Not e	mployed	d	
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Employer's name								
	Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employer's address								
		How long employed t	here?				_			
Par	t 2: Give Details About Mo	nthly Income								
	mate monthly income as of the duse unless you are separated.	ate you file this form. If	you have nothing to	report for	any	line, write	e \$0 in the	space.	Include your no	on-filing
	u or your non-filing spouse have m e space, attach a separate sheet to		ombine the information	on for all	emp	loyers for	that pers	on on th	e lines below. If	you need
						For Deb	otor 1		Debtor 2 or filing spouse	
2.	List monthly gross wages, sala deductions). If not paid monthly,			2.	\$		0.00	\$	N/A	
3.	Estimate and list monthly over	time pay.		3.	+\$		0.00	+\$_	N/A	
4.	Calculate gross Income. Add li	ne 2 + line 3.		4.	\$		0.00	\$_	N/A	

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Deb	tor 1	Jerome Smith	_	Case	e number (if known)			
					r Debtor 1	non-fi	ebtor 2 or ling spouse	
	Cop	y line 4 here	4.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	_
5.	List	all payroll deductions:						
-	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	
	5b.	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	_
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	_
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	<del>-</del> -
	5e.	Insurance	5e.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	_
	5f.	Domestic support obligations	5f.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	_
	5g. 5h.	Union dues Other deductions. Specify:	5g. 5h.+		0.00	, \$	N/A N/A	_
_			_	· -				-
6. -		the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.	\$ _	0.00	\$	N/A	-
7.		culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	\$_	0.00	\$	N/A	-
8.	List 8a.	all other income regularly received:  Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm  Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total						
		monthly net income.	8a.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	
	8b.	Interest and dividends	8b.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	-
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce		•		•	A1/A	
	8d.	settlement, and property settlement.  Unemployment compensation	8c. 8d.	\$_ \$	0.00	\$	N/A N/A	_
	8e.	Social Security	8e.	\$ \$	1,008.00	\$	N/A	_
	8f.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.  Specify: Anticipated unemployment		\$_	700.00	\$	N/A	-
	8g.	Pension or retirement income	 8g.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	_
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	8h.+	\$	0.00	+ \$	N/A	-
9.	Add	all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	\$	1,708.00	\$	N/A	<u> </u>
10.	Cald	culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10. \$		1,708.00 + \$		N/A = \$	1,708.00
	Add	the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.						,
11.	Inclu othe Do r	te all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule ude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your friends or relatives. not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not cify:	r depen		•		hedule J. 11. +\$	0.00
12.		the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The reset that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certailes					12. \$	1,708.00
							Combine	ned y income
13.	Do y	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form No.	?					
		Yes. Explain:						

Official Form 106I Schedule I: Your Income page 2

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Filli	in this information to identify	your case:					
Debt	tor 1 Jerome Sn	nith				eck if this is:	
	tor 2					An amended filing A supplement show 13 expenses as of	wing postpetition chapter the following date:
Unite	ed States Bankruptcy Court for th	ne: NORTH	HERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN	OIS		MM / DD / YYYY	
1	e number 						
Of	fficial Form 106J						
Sc	chedule J: Your	Exper	nses				12/15
info	as complete and accurate ormation. If more space is nber (if known). Answer ev	needed, atta	ach another sheet to this				
Part	Describe Your Hou Is this a joint case?	sehold					
٠.	■ No. Go to line 2.  ☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 liv	e in a sepa	rate household?				
	☐ No ☐ Yes. Debtor 2 m	ust file Offic	ial Form 106J-2, Expenses	s for Separate House	ehold of De	ebtor 2.	
2.	Do you have dependents	? ■ No					
	Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.	☐ Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relation Debtor 1 or Debtor		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state the						□ No
	dependents names.						☐ Yes ☐ No
							Yes
							□ No
							☐ Yes ☐ No
							☐ Yes
3.	Do your expenses include expenses of people other yourself and your dependence.	r than	l No l Yes				
exp	t 2: Estimate Your Ong imate your expenses as of enses as of a date after the clicable date.	your bankr	uptcy filing date unless y				
the	lude expenses paid for wit value of such assistance a ficial Form 106I.)					Your exp	enses
4.	The rental or home owne payments and any rent for			nclude first mortgage	e 4.	\$	600.00
	If not included in line 4:						
	4a. Real estate taxes				4a.	\$	0.00
	4b. Property, homeowne	er's, or rente	r's insurance		4b.	:	0.00
	4c. Home maintenance,				4c.	:	0.00
5	4d. Homeowner's assoc		idominium dues	mo oquity loops	4d.	\$ •	0.00

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Debtor 1	Jerome Smith	Case number (if known)	
6. <b>Utilit</b>	ies:		
6a.	Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a. \$	100.00
6b.	Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b. \$	0.00
6c.	Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c. \$	60.00
6d.	Other. Specify:	6d. \$	0.00
. Food	d and housekeeping supplies	7. \$	275.00
	dcare and children's education costs	8. \$	0.00
Cloth	hing, laundry, and dry cleaning	9. \$	50.00
	onal care products and services	10. \$	35.00
	ical and dental expenses	11. \$	60.00
	sportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	*	
	ot include car payments.	12. \$	275.00
	rtainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13. \$	3.00
4. Char	ritable contributions and religious donations	14. \$	0.00
5. <b>Insu</b> i	rance.		
Do n	ot include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20		
15a.	Life insurance	15a. \$	0.00
15b.	Health insurance	15b. \$	0.00
15c.	Vehicle insurance	15c. \$	50.00
15d.	Other insurance. Specify:	15d. \$	0.00
6. <b>Taxe</b>	es. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or	20.	
Spec		16. \$	0.00
7. Insta	allment or lease payments:		
17a.	Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a. \$	0.00
17b.	Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b. \$	0.00
17c.	Other. Specify:	17c. \$	0.00
17d.	Other. Specify:	 17d. \$	0.00
8. Your	payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not	eport as	
	acted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official For	m 106l). 18. \$	0.00
9. <b>Othe</b>	er payments you make to support others who do not live with you.	\$	0.00
Spec	sify:	19.	
	er real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form of		
20a.	Mortgages on other property	20a. \$	0.00
20b.	Real estate taxes	20b. \$	0.00
20c.	Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c. \$	0.00
20d.	Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d. \$	0.00
20e.	Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e. \$	0.00
1. Othe	er: Specify:	21. +\$	0.00
	· · ·		
	ulate your monthly expenses		
	Add lines 4 through 21.	\$	1,508.00
22b.	Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form	106J-2 \$	
22c.	Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.	\$	1,508.00
0 0-1			
	ulate your monthly net income.	00 🌣	4 ====
	Copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a. \$	1,708.00
23b.	Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b\$	1,508.00
00-	Cubtract your monthly avange from the contract to		
23C.	Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.	23c. \$	200.00
	The result is your monthly net income.	200.	
24 Do u	ou expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the yea	r after you file this form?	
	ou expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year xample, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you ex		e or decrease because of a
	ication to the terms of your mortgage?	,	
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■ N	0.		

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Jerome Smith				
20210	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRIC	T OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an amended filing
If two married pe You must file this	eople are filing togethe	r, both are equally respile bankruptcy schedulen connection with a bar		ect information.  Making a false state	ment, concealing property, or 0, or imprisonment for up to 20
Sigr	n Below				
Did you pa	y or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an atto	rney to help you fill out ba	ankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes. N	Name of person				ruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, and Signature (Official Form 119)
	Ity of perjury, I declare e true and correct.	that I have read the sur	nmary and schedules filed	l with this declaration	n and
X /s/ Jero	ome Smith		X		
Jeromo	e Smith re of Debtor 1		Signature of D	Debtor 2	
Date \$	September 6, 2017		Date		

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De	I in this information to identify yo	ur case:			
	btor 1 Jerome Smith				
De	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
	ouse if, filing) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Uni	ited States Bankruptcy Court for the	: NORTHERN DISTRICT O	F ILLINOIS		
Ca	se number				
	nown)			_	check if this is an
				a	mended filing
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	ficial Form 107	Acc :			
<b>St</b>	atement of Financial	Attairs for Individ	uals Filing for B	ankruptcy	4/16
	as complete and accurate as posormation. If more space is neede				
	nber (if known). Answer every qu		uns form. On the top of an	y additional pages, write yo	ui name and case
Pa	rt 1: Give Details About Your N	larital Status and Where You	Lived Before		
1.	What is your current marital sta	tus?			
•	_				
	Married				
	☐ Not married				
2.	During the last 3 years, have yo	ı lived anywhere other than v	where you live now?		
	□ No				
	Yes. List all of the places you	lived in the last 3 years. Do no	ot include where you live now	<i>I</i> .	
	Debtor 1 Prior Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior Ad	dress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
	509 25th Ave Bellwood, IL 60104	From-To: <b>2009 -2015</b>	☐ Same as Debtor 1		☐ Same as Debtor 1 From-To:
	Within the last 8 years, did you		aal aquivalent in a commu	nity property state or territor	
-	■ No	alifornia, Idaho, Louisiana, Nev	vada, New Mexico, Puerto R	ico, Texas, Washington and V	
stat	■ No □ Yes. Make sure you fill out S	chedule H: Your Codebtors (Of	vada, New Mexico, Puerto R		
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				Sources of income Check all that apply.		s income e deductions and iions)	Sources of inco		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
	r last calen anuary 1 to	ndar year: December	31, 2016 )	■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips		\$17,009.00	☐ Wages, components, tips	missions,	
				☐ Operating a business			☐ Operating a b	ousiness	
		dar year be December		■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips		\$26,000.00	☐ Wages, complete bonuses, tips	missions,	
				☐ Operating a business			☐ Operating a b	ousiness	
5.	Include incurrence includes incurrence includes incurrence including gambling.  List each and including includes include includes	come regard ment, and of and lottery w	lless of wheth ther public be vinnings. If you	e during this year or the two ner that income is taxable. Ex- nefit payments; pensions; re u are filing a joint case and y ome from each source separa	camples on tal incomyou have i	f other income are and the interest; dividen income that you rec	alimony; child supp ds; money collecte eived together, list	d from laws it only once	uits; royalties; and
				Debtor 1			Debtor 2		
				Sources of income Describe below.	each s	s income from source e deductions and iions)	Sources of inco		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
		y 1 of currei filed for bar	nt year until kruptcy:	SS Benefits		\$8,100.00			
	r last calen anuary 1 to	ndar year: December	31, 2016 )	SS Benefits		\$12,500.00			
		dar year be December		SS Benefits		\$12,200.00			
Pa	rt 3: Lis	t Certain Pa	vments You	Made Before You Filed for	Bankrup	tcv			
6.		r Debtor 1's Neither De	or Debtor 2	s debts primarily consume lebtor 2 has primarily cons personal, family, or househo	er debts? umer dek	ots. Consumer debi	ts are defined in 11	U.S.C. § 10	01(8) as "incurred by an
		During the No.	90 days befo	re you filed for bankruptcy, d	lid you pa	y any creditor a tota	al of \$6,425* or mo	re?	
		☐ Yes	paid that cre	each creditor to whom you pa editor. Do not include payme payments to an attorney for t	nts for do	mestic support obli			
		* Subject		t on 4/01/19 and every 3 year			or after the date o	f adjustmer	nt.
	Yes.			r both have primarily consure you filed for bankruptcy, d			al of \$600 or more?		
		■ No.	Go to line 7						
		□ Yes	List below e include pay	each creditor to whom you pa ments for domestic support of for this bankruptcy case.					
	Creditor'	's Name and	d Address	Dates of payme	ent	Total amount	Amount you	Was this	payment for

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7.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider?  Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony.					
	☐ Yes. List all payments to an insider.					
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for	this payment
8.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt insider? Include payments on debts guaranteed or contained.  No Yes. List all payments to an insider	signed by an insider.		any property on a		
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for Include cred	this payment itor's name
Par	t 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessio	no and Faraologuras	<b>,</b>			
9.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt List all such matters, including personal injury modifications, and contract disputes.  No Yes. Fill in the details.	tcy, were you a party in ar				
	Case title Case number	Nature of the case	Court or agency		Status of th	e case
10.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt Check all that apply and fill in the details below.  No. Go to line 11.  Yes. Fill in the information below.		erty repossessed,	foreclosed, garnis	shed, attached	d, seized, or levied?
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the Property		Date		Value of the property
		Explain what happened				p.opoy
11.						amounts from your Amount
10	Within 4 year before you filed for bonky you		outs, in the manage	taken		ofit of avaditors o
	<ul> <li>Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?</li> <li>No</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul>					
Par	List Certain Gifts and Contributions					
<ul> <li>Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?</li> <li>No</li> <li>□ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.</li> </ul>						?
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts		Dates the g	s you gave ifts	Value
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:					

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14.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity?  ■ No  ■ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution.					
	Gifts or contributions to charities that to more than \$600 Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code	otal	Describe what you contributed		Dates you contributed	Value
Par	t 6: List Certain Losses					
15.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrul disaster, or gambling?	ptcy or	since you filed for bankruptcy, did y	you lose anyt	hing because of the	ft, fire, other
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.					
	how the loss occurred	Include	be any insurance coverage for the lost the amount that insurance has paid. It g insurance claims on line 33 of Scheoty.	List	Date of your loss	Value of property lost
Par	t7: List Certain Payments or Transfers	1				
16.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrup consulted about seeking bankruptcy or p Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition p	reparir	ng a bankruptcy petition?			erty to anyone you
	<ul><li>□ No</li><li>■ Yes. Fill in the details.</li></ul>					
	Person Who Was Paid Address Email or website address Person Who Made the Payment, if Not Y	′ou	Description and value of any prop transferred	erty	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
	Edwin L Feld & Associates, LLC 1 N LaSalle Street Suite 1225 Chicago, IL 60602		Attorney Fees Total \$4000.00; paid prepetition	\$100.00	8/31/17	\$100.00
17.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrup promised to help you deal with your cred Do not include any payment or transfer that	litors o	r to make payments to your creditor		or transfer any propo	erty to anyone who
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Person Who Was Paid Address		Description and value of any prop transferred	erty	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
18.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankry transferred in the ordinary course of you Include both outright transfers and transfers include gifts and transfers that you have already No	r busin made a	ess or financial affairs? as security (such as the granting of a s			
	Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Person Who Received Transfer Address		Description and value of property transferred		any property or received or debts change	Date transfer was made
	Person's relationship to you					

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19.	beneficiary? (These are often called asset-pro		iy property to a	a seit-settie	ed trust or similar devic	e of which you are a
	Yes. Fill in the details.  Name of trust	Description and	value of the pre	anorty trans	eforrad	Date Transfer was
	Name of trust	Description and v	raiue or the pro	perty trans	sterred	made
Pa	tt 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Ins	struments, Safe Deposi	t Boxes, and S	torage Uni	ts	
20.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptc; sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, o houses, pension funds, cooperatives, assoc	r other financial accou	nts; certificate	s of depos	•	
	■ No	,				
	Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of acco instrument	unt or	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 y cash, or other valuables?  No	ear before you filed fo	r bankruptcy, a	nny safe de	posit box or other depo	ository for securities,
	Yes. Fill in the details.	Who also had ass	to it?	Deceribe	the contents	De veu etill
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had acc Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)		Describe	the contents	Do you still have it?
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?					
	No					
	Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or l to it? Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)		Describe	the contents	Do you still have it?
Pai	Identify Property You Hold or Control	for Someone Else				
23.	Do you hold or control any property that sor for someone.	neone else owns? Incl	ude any prope	rty you bor	rowed from, are storing	g for, or hold in trust
	No					
	☐ Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Where is the prop (Number, Street, City, S Code)		Describe	the property	Value
Pa	rt 10: Give Details About Environmental Info	ormation				
or	the purpose of Part 10, the following definition	ons apply:				
	Environmental law means any federal, state toxic substances, wastes, or material into the regulations controlling the cleanup of these	ne air, land, soil, surfac	e water, groun	• .		

Official Form 107

Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance,

Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used

to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.

hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

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24.	Has any governmental unit notified you that  No	you may be liable or potentially liable	under or in violation of an environm	nental law?			
	Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice			
25.	Have you notified any governmental unit of a						
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice			
26.	Have you been a party in any judicial or adm	inistrative proceeding under any envi	ronmental law? Include settlements	and orders.			
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Case Title Case Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nature of the case	Status of the case			
Par	11: Give Details About Your Business or C	Connections to Any Business					
27.	Within 4 years before you filed for bankrupto	cy, did you own a business or have an	y of the following connections to an	y business?			
	☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time						
	☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)						
	☐ A partner in a partnership						
	☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation						
	☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation						
	No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.						
	Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.						
	Business Name Address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security				
		Name of accountant or bookkeeper	Dates business existed	number of Trine.			
28.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrupto institutions, creditors, or other parties.	cy, did you give a financial statement	to anyone about your business? Incl	ude all financial			
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details below.						
	Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued					

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Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Jerome Smith Part 12: Sign Below I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Jerome Smith

Signature of Debtor 2

Date September 6, 2017 **Date** Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

■ No

☐ Yes. Name of Person . Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

Jerome Smith

■ No ☐ Yes

Signature of Debtor 1

# Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

## This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

# The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes:

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

# **Chapter 11: Reorganization**

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee \$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

## Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

# Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

# Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure.">http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure.</a>

### Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

## Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

# Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/ BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

# (Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtor and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

# A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

# THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.

- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor, in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

# C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

# D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
  - ■The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
  - (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
    - Monies paid for prepetition services needed to limit the financial burden of the firm.
  - (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
  - (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

## E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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## F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00.
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case and other expenses of \$310.00.
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$100.00

toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$3,900.00; and \$0.00 for expenses,

leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00.

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date: September 6, 2017	
Signed:	
/s/ Jerome Smith	/s/ Edwin L Feld
Jerome Smith	Edwin L Feld 6188070
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
Debtor(s)	
Do not sign this agreement if the amo	ounts are blank.

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# **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In r	re Jerome Smith		Case No.		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13	
	DISCLOSURE OF COME	PENSATION OF ATTOR	NEY FOR DI	EBTOR(S)	
1.	Pursuant to 11 U .S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2 compensation paid to me within one year before the be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplati	filing of the petition in bankruptcy,	or agreed to be paid	to me, for services rendered or to	)
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	4,000.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have receive	red	\$	100.00	
	Balance Due		\$	3,900.00	
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed co	ompensation with any other person u	unless they are mem	bers and associates of my law firm	n.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed comp copy of the agreement, together with a list of the				
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed t	o render legal service for all aspects	of the bankruptcy	case, including:	
	<ul><li>a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and re</li><li>b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules,</li><li>c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of cre</li><li>d. [Other provisions as needed]</li></ul>	statement of affairs and plan which	may be required;		
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed	I fee does not include the following	service:		
		CERTIFICATION			
this	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of bankruptcy proceeding.	any agreement or arrangement for I	payment to me for re	epresentation of the debtor(s) in	
	September 6, 2017	/s/ Edwin L Feld			
1	Date	Edwin L Feld 6188 Signature of Attorney			
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